Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force

REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 4, 2015



The Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force convened in a regular meeting on August 4, 2015 at 625 East 10th Street, Room 104, in Austin, Texas.

Members in Attendance:

Sharlene Leurig, Chair Diane Kennedy Sarah Richards
Jennifer Walker, Vice Chair Perry Lorenz Kate Zerrenner
Clint Dawson William Moriarty

One member yet to be appointed

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:

Greg Meszaros, Kathleen Garrett, Mike Personett

Staff in Attendance:

Daryl Slusher, Teresa Lutes, Drema Gross, Mark Jordan, Joe Smith, Tina Bui, Matt Hollon, Erin Wood, Kelly Strickler, Marisa Flores Gonzalez, Gary Gold, Danielle Martin, Ian Toohey, Rolando Fernandez, Edward Campos, Katherine Jashinski

Additional Attendees:

Stacey Barne, David Venhuizen, Susan Butler, Logan Drumming, Eleanor McKinney, Stefan Schuster, Chip Paulson, Elston Johnson, Michelle Camp, Brandi Clark Burton, Rafael Villegas (via Internet)

L. CALL TO ORDER

Sharlene Leurig, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

David Venhuizen spoke on net zero water concepts and decentralized water management. Eleanor McKinney expressed support for the results of the Green Infrastructure Working Group and distributed a handout from the American Society of Landscape Architects – Central Texas chapter.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The meeting minutes for the July 7th, 2015 Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force regular meeting were approved on Vice Chair Walker's motion and Member Dawson's second on a 6-0-2-2 vote, with Members Moriarty and Richards abstaining and Members Ross and Dwight absent.

4. STAFF BRIEFINGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND OR REPORTS

- a. Task Force Website Updates were presented by Danielle Martin, Task Force Liaison, Austin Water.
- b. Consultant Services Procurement: Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Process Updates were provided by Rolando Fernandez, Assistant Director, and Edward Campos, Division Manager, of the City of Austin Contract Management Department.
- c. Conservation and Demand Management Briefing was given by Drema Gross, Conservation Division Manager, Austin Water.
- d. Virtual Presentation on Stormwater Capture Master Plan from Los Angeles Department of Water and Power was given by Rafael Villegas, Project Manager, Los Angeles Department

- of Power and Water (during the meeting, the order of agenda items 4d and 4e was switched to adjust for schedule constraints).
- e. Green Infrastructure Working Group Overview including link to CodeNext was given by Erin Wood, Principal Planner, and Matt Hollon, Environmental Conservation Program Manager, of the Watershed Protection Department.

5. REPORTS BY TASK FORCE

None

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR TASK FORCE'S REVIEW:

None

7. VOTING ITEMS FROM TASK FORCE

None

8. NON VOTING DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. The Task Force discussed and provided input on stormwater capture and use options.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

Chair Leurig adjourned the meeting at 9:22 pm.